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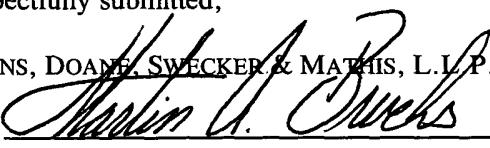
Further to the Request for Reconsideration filed on June 16, 2003, enclosed is an executed copy of the Declaration of Professor Giuseppe Di Silvestro. Due to shortness of time, an unexecuted copy of the Declaration was filed with the Request for Reconsideration on June 16.

Applicants respectfully request prompt and favorable examination on the merits.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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